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Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29210

RE: Application of Palmetto Utility Protection Service, Incorporated
for Assignment of the 811 Abbreviated Dialing Code be
Implemented in South Carolina
Docket No.: 2005-390-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please be advised that United Telephone Company of the Carolinas (Sprint), a party in the above-captioned action, will not attend and actively participate in the hearing set for April 26, 2006. The issues involved in this docket involve matters of considerable public interest and accordingly, Sprint wishes to remain a party of record for the purposes of monitoring the proceedings and for service of further pleadings and orders.

If counsel or you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, PA



Scott Elliott

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c: All parties of record

